1 2 3 4 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 5 DISTRICT OF NEVADA 6 \* \* \* 7 ANTHONY BAILEY, 8 2:10-CV-01398-PMP-LRL Plaintiff, 9 **ORDER** 10 VS. CITY OF NORTH LAS VEGAS 11 POLICE DEPARTMENT. STATE OF NEVADA, OFFICER WINFIELD 12 #2244, OFFICER SAM ENRIQUEZ #1560, 13 Defendants. 14 15 Having read and considered Defendants City of North Las Vegas Police 16

Having read and considered Defendants City of North Las Vegas Police Department, Officer Winfield, Officer Enriquez' fully briefed Motion for Judgment on the Pleadings (Doc. #36), filed on December 21, 2010, and good cause appearing,

The Court finds that Defendants' Motion on the Pleadings (Doc. #36) must be granted.

Specifically, the Court finds that Defendant the North Las Vegas Police Department is entitled to judgment because it exists merely as a department within the City of North Las Vegas Police Department, and has no other separate legal existence. As a result, the North Las Vegas Police Department cannot be sued as a separate or distinct legal entity.

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1	IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Defendants City of North Las
2	Vegas Police Department, Officer Winfield, Officer Enriquez' Motion for Judgment
3	on the Pleadings (Doc. #36) is <b>GRANTED</b> .
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5	DATED: January 11, 2011.
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8	United States District Judge
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